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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT STATISTICS, QUEENSLAND, 1970-71

Details of industrial accidents, as shown in this bulletin for 1970-71, were extracted from claims for workers' compensation finalised, or becoming three years old, during the year 1970-71. They do not refer to accidents actually occurring within that period. This should be borne in mind if comparisons with earlier periods are attempted. For further explanatory notes and definitions, see page 2.

During the year 1970-71, 41,349 claims for work injuries were finalised. These claims covered 755,936 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 63 fatalities and 927 cases of permanent injury.

Males were involved in 37,696 cases of work injuries which resulted in 63 fatalities, 872 cases of permanent disability, and 36,761 cases of temporary disability. These latter cases caused 682,484 days of lost time, or an average of 18.6 days per case of temporary disability.

Work injuries to females (3,653) resulted in 55 cases of permanent disability, and 3,598 cases of temporary disability. The temporary disability cases resulted in a loss of 73,452 days, or an average of 20.4 days per case.

Of the 682,484 days lost by males through temporary disability injuries, the type of accident resulting in the greatest loss was over-exertion or strenuous movement, with 181,020 days of lost time. This type of accident recorded an average loss of time of 21.8 days per injury. Stepping on, striking, or being struck by objects resulted in a loss of 167,208 days, with an average of 12.9 days of lost time per injury; and falls of persons accounted for a loss of 150,514 days, or 26.4 days per injury. A high proportion of the total days lost by females was also attributable to these three types of accidents.

In addition to claims for work injuries, 1,212 claims were finalised in 1970-71 for occupational diseases. These claims covered 33,434 days of lost time through temporary disability, in addition to 57 fatalities and 80 cases of permanent disability. All but five of the fatalities resulted from diseases of the circulatory system. Of all occupational disease claims finalised, 591, or 49 per cent, were for diseases of the skin and subcutaneous tissue.

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## Explanatory Notes

In Queensland, workers' compensation insurance is confined solely to the State Government Insurance Office. An employer, by a policy with that Office, issued under the "Workers' Compensation Acts, 1916 to 1966", indemnifies himself against all sums for which, in respect of injury to any worker employed by him, he may become legally liable by way of compensation or damages in relation to that injury. Claims made on the State Government Insurance Office are therefore the sole source of information on compensative industrial accidents.

Self-employed persons are not obliged to insure, hence a number of accidents to workers in primary industry and in the professions etc. are not recorded. Also, members of the Police Force and the Commonwealth Public Service, including the P.M.G.'s Department, are excluded by the provisions of the Act, and coverage is thereby restricted in the administrative and communications industries.

By definition, the scope of the collection is limited to include only those injured employees who lost at least a full shift from work as a result of an accident. Accidents occurring during recess periods or on journeys to or from work are not classified as industrial accidents, but some details of such accidents are presented in Table 16. In addition, details of persons who were compensated for a disease arising out of work or the working environment appear in Tables 14, 15, and 16. Cases of occupational diseases precipitated or aggravated by some accidental event are classified to the antecedent work injury rather than to the disease.

## Definitions

An Industrial Accident is defined as any compensated work injury or a compensated occupational disease causing death or permanent disability, or the temporary disability of the injured person during the entire interval corresponding to the hours of his or her regular shift on any one or more calendar days subsequent to the date of the injury.

Fatal injuries or diseases are so classified regardless of the time intervening between injury, or contraction of the disease, and death, providing that death occurs within three years of the intimation of the claim.

Permanent Disability is an injury or disease which does not cause death but results in the complete loss or loss of use of any member or part of a member of the body, or any permanent impairment of functions of the body or part thereof.

Temporary Disability is an injury or disease which does not result in death or permanent impairment, but renders the injured person unable to perform a regularly established job during the entire time interval corresponding to the hours of a full, regular shift.

Duration of Temporary Disability refers to the number of calendar days lost rather than to the actual number of working days lost.

Type of Accident is the event which directly resulted in the injury (i.e. the manner in which contact was made between the injured person and the object or substance causing the injury).

Agency Related to the Accident is the agency (i.e. working environment, production equipment, animal, etc.) which, because of its hazardous nature or condition, precipitated the event designated as the accident.

Table 1 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1970-71

Industry Group	All Injuries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability								
		Fatal	Permanent	Temporary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total .. ..	37,696	63	872	36,761	15,134	9,671	6,169	5,534	253	682,484	18.6		
Primary production ..	2,796	12	125	2,659	546	741	627	709	36	75,636	28.4		
Mining and quarrying ..	1,114	5	38	1,071	369	301	203	189	9	21,871	20.4		
Cement, bricks, glass, etc.	786	-	20	766	341	189	115	115	6	13,970	18.2		
Metal refining and products	2,882	-	47	2,835	1,585	617	345	280	8	37,931	13.4		
Machinery and general engineering	4,757	3	68	4,686	2,638	1,001	553	475	19	63,871	13.6		
Meat and fish processing ..	3,929	1	60	3,868	1,702	1,266	571	312	17	55,895	14.5		
Other food and drink processing	1,711	2	45	1,664	685	446	293	231	9	28,057	16.9		
Sawmilling and wood products	1,824	-	86	1,738	610	517	324	280	7	32,434	18.7		
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	157	-	2	155	75	38	24	17	1	2,319	15.0		
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	-	8	147	56	39	24	26	2	3,160	21.5		
Other manufacturing ..	879	1	30	848	344	218	146	132	8	17,009	20.1		
Electricity and gas ..	579	-	11	568	241	133	87	106	1	10,221	18.0		
Water supply and sewerage ..	527	-	5	522	190	134	100	94	4	10,282	19.7		
Building construction and repairs	3,616	6	64	3,546	1,528	883	567	542	26	67,273	19.0		
Other construction works ..	4,167	10	85	4,072	1,453	1,141	765	677	36	85,721	21.1		
Road transport .. ..	1,380	4	27	1,349	479	372	257	225	16	29,695	22.0		
Other transport and storage	1,508	2	35	1,471	461	372	327	300	11	32,510	22.1		
Commerce and finance ..	3,622	11	77	3,534	1,442	927	589	554	22	64,547	18.3		
Community and business services	546	-	22	524	175	132	113	101	3	10,882	20.8		
Amusement and personal services	729	3	16	710	202	198	135	163	12	18,645	26.3		
Other industries ..	32	3	1	28	12	6	4	6	-	555	19.8		
Females													
Total .. ..	3,653	-	55	3,598	1,400	996	622	545	35	73,452	20.4		
Primary production ..	95	-	4	91	19	15	25	31	1	3,037	33.4		
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	220	-	6	214	103	56	30	24	1	3,435	16.1		
Textile manufacturing ..	83	-	-	83	34	23	18	7	1	1,425	17.2		
Clothing manufacturing ..	128	-	1	127	55	34	13	23	2	2,864	22.6		
Meat and fish processing ..	634	-	2	632	268	197	96	70	1	9,599	15.2		
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	-	4	105	32	26	21	26	-	2,468	23.5		
Other food and drink processing	200	-	1	199	75	59	30	32	3	4,713	23.7		
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	89	-	1	88	28	36	17	7	-	1,130	12.8		
Other manufacturing ..	207	-	4	203	83	52	37	31	-	3,475	17.1		
Commerce and finance ..	701	-	8	693	327	181	105	73	7	12,208	17.6		
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	393	-	6	387	119	102	81	79	6	9,466	24.5		
Other community etc. services	184	-	3	181	66	42	30	42	1	5,160	28.5		
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. ..	432	-	12	420	138	133	79	64	6	8,644	20.6		
Amusement and personal services	84	-	-	84	22	20	19	17	6	3,987	47.5		
Other industries ..	94	-	3	91	31	20	21	19	-	1,841	20.2		

Table 2 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1970-71

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							
		Fatal	Permanent	Temporary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost		
										Total	Average	
Males												
Total .. ..	37,696	63	872	36,761	15,134	9,671	6,169	5,534	253	682,484	18.6	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	383	3	13	367	147	76	64	80	-	7,264	19.8	
Salesmen .. ..	518	6	13	499	174	113	89	117	6	12,266	24.6	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	2,978	12	124	2,842	592	801	659	751	39	80,479	28.3	
Miners and quarrymen ..	928	1	39	888	287	258	181	157	5	17,974	20.2	
Road transport workers ..	2,182	6	39	2,137	744	590	414	366	23	46,121	21.6	
Electricians and related electrical workers ..	673	3	13	657	357	135	69	93	3	9,990	15.2	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,713	6	141	8,566	4,783	1,851	1,021	874	37	117,042	13.7	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,234	2	118	3,114	1,194	838	573	495	14	59,754	19.2	
Painters and decorators ..	571	-	18	553	207	141	100	100	5	12,442	22.5	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,673	3	29	1,641	660	422	287	256	16	32,633	19.9	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,474	-	79	3,395	1,462	1,107	522	292	12	48,791	14.4	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,374	7	33	1,334	506	344	243	224	17	29,224	21.9	
Waterside workers, freight handlers .. ..	1,901	1	27	1,873	648	510	379	322	14	37,175	19.8	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,292	5	110	6,177	2,357	1,772	1,064	944	40	116,460	18.9	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	915	2	24	889	270	249	188	173	9	20,581	23.2	
Other occupations .. ..	1,887	6	52	1,829	746	464	316	290	13	34,288	18.7	
Females												
Total .. ..	3,653	-	55	3,598	1,400	996	622	545	35	73,452	20.4	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	-	10	346	145	76	50	72	3	7,742	22.4	
Sales workers .. ..	418	-	5	413	187	110	71	40	5	7,418	18.0	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc. .. ..	139	-	1	138	55	37	21	24	1	2,800	20.3	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	86	-	-	86	40	22	16	7	1	1,345	15.6	
Metal process workers ..	196	-	5	191	89	52	29	20	1	3,149	16.5	
Food and beverage workers ..	564	-	6	558	228	158	87	83	2	9,806	17.6	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	233	-	4	229	88	68	42	31	-	3,767	16.4	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	425	-	3	422	177	134	65	44	2	7,327	17.4	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,070	-	15	1,055	344	299	206	188	18	25,920	24.6	
Other occupations .. ..	166	-	6	160	47	40	35	36	2	4,178	26.1	



Table 3 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Extent of Disability and Duration of Temporary Disability, 1970-71

Type of Accident	All Injuries	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability								
		Fatal	Permanent	Temporary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost			
										Total	Average		
Males													
Total .. ..	37,696	63	872	36,761	15,134	9,671	6,169	5,534	253	682,484	18.6		
Falls of persons ..	5,796	12	78	5,706	1,793	1,441	1,096	1,292	84	150,514	26.4		
Struck by falling objects	3,872	8	71	3,793	1,457	950	742	619	25	71,581	18.9		
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	13,248	9	293	12,946	6,563	3,591	1,687	1,067	38	167,208	12.9		
Caught in, or between, objects	3,515	15	361	3,139	967	808	739	606	19	67,688	21.6		
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	8,357	1	35	8,321	2,901	2,210	1,509	1,634	67	181,020	21.8		
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,179	-	6	1,173	551	335	184	100	3	15,091	12.9		
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	36	2	3	31	19	2	2	7	1	809	26.1		
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	764	-	3	761	569	111	48	32	1	6,278	8.2		
Other types .. ..	929	16	22	891	314	223	162	177	15	22,295	25.0		
Females													
Total .. ..	3,653	-	55	3,598	1,400	996	622	545	35	73,452	20.4		
Falls of persons ..	762	-	17	745	241	162	138	189	15	21,420	28.8		
Struck by falling objects	237	-	1	236	115	57	35	27	2	3,712	15.7		
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	1,124	-	11	1,113	508	356	153	94	2	15,134	13.6		
Caught in, or between, objects	347	-	17	330	145	80	63	42	-	5,175	15.7		
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	858	-	6	852	269	237	176	156	14	22,162	26.0		
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	159	-	-	159	56	65	29	9	-	1,851	11.6		
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	5	-	-	5	4	1	-	-	-	31	6.2		
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	26	-	-	26	19	4	1	2	-	208	8.0		
Other types .. ..	135	-	3	132	43	34	27	26	2	3,759	28.5		

Table 4 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Nature of Injury, 1970-71

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Nature of Injury									
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	4,870	10,593	44	406	10,517	2,347	5,604	1,931	1,384	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	383	70	126	2	3	75	16	49	4	38	
Salesmen .. ..	518	95	178	5	4	115	3	63	9	46	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	2,978	591	755	6	51	943	100	340	67	125	
Miners and quarrymen ..	928	158	240	3	21	214	58	178	33	23	
Road transport workers ..	2,182	374	924	4	15	340	62	335	34	94	
Electricians and related elec- trical workers ..	673	98	184	1	5	163	44	94	43	41	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,713	862	1,972	6	75	2,340	1,038	1,205	978	237	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,234	428	917	1	80	984	152	516	46	110	
Painters and decorators ..	571	80	230	-	4	77	38	88	27	27	
Bricklayers and other construc- tion workers .. ..	1,673	240	487	2	14	460	93	248	54	75	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,474	155	715	-	26	1,918	154	338	103	65	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,374	268	412	5	14	281	75	214	51	54	
Waterside workers, freight handlers .. ..	1,901	266	774	2	10	297	69	368	20	95	
Labourers n.e.i. ..	6,292	766	1,788	4	50	1,753	348	1,074	301	208	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	915	163	311	2	9	148	20	132	78	52	
Other occupations ..	1,887	256	580	1	25	409	77	362	83	94	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	362	1,238	2	15	999	102	662	181	92	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	57	143	-	2	58	2	69	16	9	
Sales workers .. ..	418	30	155	1	1	135	7	57	17	15	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc. .. ..	139	14	36	-	1	58	7	21	-	2	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	86	8	27	-	-	13	3	31	-	4	
Metal process workers ..	196	9	63	-	3	66	7	31	7	10	
Food and beverage workers ..	564	48	158	-	3	216	23	84	18	14	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	233	13	70	-	2	67	7	63	6	5	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	425	19	134	-	-	130	19	99	10	14	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,070	140	398	1	3	217	21	171	101	18	
Other occupations ..	166	24	54	-	-	39	6	36	6	1	

<sup>a</sup> Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

Table 5 - Work Injuries: Type of Accident by Nature of Injury, 1970-71

Type of Accident	All Injuries	Nature of Injury								
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries <sup>a</sup>
Males										
Total .. ..	37,696	4,870	10,593	44	406	10,517	2,347	5,604	1,931	1,384
Falls of persons ..	5,796	1,339	2,385	6	5	564	100	1,207	4	186
Struck by falling objects	3,872	1,163	250	3	26	821	99	1,441	4	65
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	13,248	869	564	13	109	7,885	1,909	1,726	42	131
Caught in, or between, objects	3,515	864	186	5	255	1,057	40	1,079	4	25
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	8,357	460	7,011	6	-	15	2	65	2	796
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	1,179	2	-	-	1	3	3	4	1,156	10
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	36	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	33
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	764	-	-	-	-	4	8	-	709	43
Other types .. ..	929	172	197	11	9	168	186	82	9	95
Females										
Total .. ..	3,653	362	1,238	2	15	999	102	662	181	92
Falls of persons ..	762	188	307	1	-	43	15	193	1	14
Struck by falling objects	237	37	14	-	-	56	2	119	-	9
Stepping on, striking, or struck by, objects ..	1,124	41	54	-	1	771	62	188	-	7
Caught in, or between, objects	347	43	26	-	13	110	4	143	3	5
Over-exertion or strenuous movement .. ..	858	41	784	1	-	-	-	6	-	26
Exposure to, or contact with, extreme temperature ..	159	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	157	-
Exposure to, or contact with, electric current ..	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5
Exposure to, or contact with, harmful substances ..	26	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	19	6
Other types .. ..	135	12	53	-	1	19	16	13	1	20

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

Table 6 - Work Injuries: Agency Related to the Accident by Nature of Injury, 1970-71

Agency Related to the Accident	All Injuries	Nature of Injury									
		Fractures, Dislocations	Sprains, Strains	Internal Injuries	Amputations	Lacerations, Open Wounds	Superficial Injuries	Contusions, Bruisings	Burns, Scalds	Other Injuries <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	4,870	10,593	44	406	10,517	2,347	5,604	1,931	1,384	
Metal- and wood-working machines	2,592	168	109	1	106	1,088	525	184	391	20	
Other machines .. ..	1,814	322	385	2	95	541	58	293	63	55	
Lifting equipment .. ..	1,019	217	233	2	35	205	27	266	4	30	
Installed equipment .. ..	547	80	169	1	2	53	28	66	100	48	
Hand tools and movable equipment	9,055	821	1,573	9	63	4,204	674	1,079	468	164	
Means of transport .. ..	3,481	733	1,137	12	38	479	82	819	42	139	
Materials, substances, and radiation .. ..	1,200	10	9	-	1	125	241	4	770	40	
Indoor working environment .. ..	1,704	267	798	1	5	191	17	339	20	66	
Outdoor and underground working environment .. ..	2,182	382	952	3	8	314	88	358	8	69	
Objects <sup>b</sup> .. ..	11,535	1,446	4,236	9	49	2,917	343	1,891	41	603	
Other agencies .. ..	2,567	424	992	4	4	400	264	305	24	150	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	362	1,238	2	15	999	102	662	181	92	
Metal- and wood-working machines	57	8	2	-	4	24	2	13	2	2	
Other machines .. ..	378	19	46	1	4	201	8	67	25	7	
Lifting equipment .. ..	9	4	1	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	
Installed equipment .. ..	45	6	10	-	-	10	1	7	6	5	
Hand tools and movable equipment	555	23	78	-	3	368	11	60	2	10	
Means of transport .. ..	223	21	50	-	3	37	5	102	2	3	
Materials, substances, and radiation .. ..	129	1	1	-	-	1	6	-	117	3	
Indoor working environment .. ..	778	153	337	-	1	48	13	199	14	13	
Outdoor and underground working environment .. ..	127	29	56	-	-	10	-	30	-	2	
Objects <sup>b</sup> .. ..	871	54	391	1	-	242	23	119	13	28	
Other agencies .. ..	481	44	266	-	-	58	33	61	-	19	

a Including miscellaneous reactions to poisons, effects of electric currents, and exposure to weather.

b For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 7 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Type of Accident, 1970-71

Industry Group	All Injuries	Type of Accident									
		Falls of Persons	Struck by Falling Objects	Stepping on, Striking, or Struck by, Objects	Caught in, or between, Objects	Over-exertion or Strenuous Movement	Extreme Temperatures	Electric Current	Harmful Substances or Radiation	Other Types	
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	5,796	3,872	13,248	3,515	8,357	1,179	36	764	929	
Primary production ..	2,796	553	180	1,043	331	532	50	1	25	81	
Mining and quarrying ..	1,114	181	175	310	149	223	32	1	18	25	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	786	95	116	196	119	205	16	-	21	18	
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	213	356	1,084	298	552	223	1	120	35	
Machinery and general engineering	4,757	466	531	1,947	367	882	278	4	216	66	
Meat and fish processing ..	3,929	452	224	2,250	151	597	126	-	39	90	
Other food and drink processing	1,711	269	131	485	241	427	89	2	38	29	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,824	149	244	729	292	364	15	2	12	17	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	157	16	8	56	18	34	6	-	12	7	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	12	12	58	17	47	3	-	1	5	
Other manufacturing ..	879	130	78	233	144	213	34	1	30	16	
Electricity and gas ..	579	103	41	182	36	168	16	4	11	18	
Water supply and sewerage ..	527	129	48	137	37	144	3	1	8	20	
Building construction and repairs	3,616	734	450	1,153	207	861	55	7	55	94	
Other construction works ..	4,167	709	511	1,240	411	998	98	4	83	113	
Road transport .. ..	1,380	323	173	278	138	370	11	1	7	79	
Other transport and storage ..	1,508	383	160	354	200	373	12	-	8	18	
Commerce and finance ..	3,622	560	366	1,166	279	989	78	5	36	143	
Community and business services	546	119	32	137	25	195	11	1	8	18	
Amusement and personal services	729	196	36	202	53	171	22	1	16	32	
Other industries .. ..	32	4	-	8	2	12	1	-	-	5	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	762	237	1,124	347	858	159	5	26	135	
Primary production ..	95	28	5	24	12	18	7	-	-	1	
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	220	15	24	72	31	57	4	1	6	10	
Textile manufacturing ..	83	13	13	23	11	18	-	-	1	4	
Clothing manufacturing ..	128	19	6	39	37	21	-	-	1	5	
Meat and fish processing ..	634	64	22	315	47	130	18	1	3	34	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	28	8	28	12	24	1	-	3	5	
Other food and drink processing	200	35	16	55	34	41	10	-	1	8	
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	89	8	7	22	22	20	2	-	-	8	
Other manufacturing ..	207	27	14	72	35	44	5	-	1	9	
Commerce and finance ..	701	175	66	208	37	158	27	3	6	21	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	393	96	13	81	17	149	24	-	-	13	
Other community etc. services	184	58	6	40	9	57	4	-	1	9	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	432	132	29	100	23	90	51	-	3	4	
Amusement and personal services	84	27	6	20	10	14	5	-	-	2	
Other industries .. ..	94	37	2	25	10	17	1	-	-	2	

Table 8 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Type of Accident, 1970-71

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Type of Accident									
		Falls of Persons	Struck by Falling Objects	Stepping on, Striking, or Struck by, Objects	Caught in, or between, Objects	Over-exertion or Strenuous Movement	Extreme Temperatures	Electric Current	Harmful Substances or Radiation	Other Types	
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	5,796	3,872	13,248	3,515	8,357	1,179	36	764	929	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	383	84	35	99	21	109	3	-	2	30	
Salesmen .. ..	518	93	41	108	32	180	6	-	3	55	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	2,978	584	193	1,109	341	594	45	1	29	82	
Miners and quarrymen ..	928	149	166	247	145	172	19	-	11	19	
Road transport workers ..	2,182	540	221	393	188	665	20	-	16	139	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	673	129	48	227	45	149	22	13	20	20	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,713	779	968	3,522	742	1,599	603	10	368	122	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,234	494	387	1,169	332	748	24	2	24	54	
Painters and decorators ..	571	148	50	140	34	159	7	-	22	11	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,673	300	220	530	107	409	17	3	40	47	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,474	350	159	2,094	167	527	88	1	20	68	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,374	270	164	401	161	294	28	3	20	33	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,901	342	252	444	178	633	9	-	10	33	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,292	920	776	2,023	673	1,444	179	3	127	147	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	915	287	49	200	53	226	64	-	17	19	
Other occupations ..	1,887	327	143	542	296	449	45	-	35	50	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	762	237	1,124	347	858	159	5	26	135	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	105	24	68	19	103	13	-	3	21	
Sales workers .. ..	418	87	39	142	19	100	16	3	1	11	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	139	19	7	52	38	17	-	-	1	5	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	86	11	11	24	16	18	-	-	1	5	
Metal process workers ..	196	9	21	67	31	51	4	1	4	8	
Food and beverage workers ..	564	88	27	245	48	106	16	-	2	32	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	233	27	22	71	41	54	5	-	2	11	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	425	47	29	163	54	101	9	1	3	18	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,070	320	48	248	62	275	94	-	4	19	
Other occupations ..	166	49	9	44	19	33	2	-	5	5	



Table 9 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Agency Related to the Accident, 1970-71

Industry Group	All Injuries	Agency Related to the Accident									
		Metal- and Wood-working Machines	Other Machines and Installed Equipment	Lifting Equipment	Hand Tools, Movable Equipment	Means of Transport	Materials, Substances, and Radiation	Indoor Working Environment	Outdoor and Underground Environment	Objects <sup>a</sup>	Other Agencies
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	2,592	2,361	1,019	9,055	3,481	1,200	1,704	2,182	11,535	2,567
Primary production ..	2,796	105	307	28	600	238	52	32	297	560	577
Mining and quarrying ..	1,114	18	180	50	192	136	39	21	137	316	25
Cement, bricks, glass, etc.	786	20	89	41	146	72	28	36	20	319	15
Metal refining and products	2,882	673	66	109	561	79	142	96	32	1,056	68
Machinery and general engineering	4,757	913	148	141	1,239	196	200	172	149	1,467	132
Meat and fish processing ..	3,929	17	131	21	1,884	195	119	361	64	416	721
Other food and drink processing	1,711	61	188	38	303	155	92	148	50	611	65
Sawmilling and wood products	1,824	436	14	49	196	127	28	88	36	816	34
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	157	2	27	3	35	13	15	12	1	20	29
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	1	28	2	36	12	3	9	1	54	9
Other manufacturing ..	879	39	151	21	150	71	58	54	27	278	30
Electricity and gas ..	579	12	55	23	169	58	30	16	55	129	32
Water supply and sewerage ..	527	4	40	5	93	67	12	12	75	197	22
Building construction and repairs	3,616	63	123	51	1,172	184	78	115	321	1,400	109
Other construction works ..	4,167	105	392	128	1,060	463	124	38	391	1,354	112
Road transport .. ..	1,380	12	70	79	148	405	19	47	62	478	60
Other transport and storage	1,508	6	33	115	132	402	39	69	190	458	64
Commerce and finance ..	3,622	84	186	109	753	479	73	243	155	1,319	221
Community and business services	546	13	38	2	75	51	18	80	67	112	90
Amusement and personal services	729	8	94	4	106	70	30	50	50	168	149
Other industries ..	32	-	1	-	5	8	1	5	2	7	3
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	57	423	9	555	223	129	778	127	871	481
Primary production ..	95	-	11	-	8	6	5	9	19	20	17
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	220	36	8	1	37	10	7	14	1	95	11
Textile manufacturing ..	83	-	27	-	6	8	-	9	-	29	4
Clothing manufacturing ..	128	-	51	-	20	1	1	23	3	20	9
Meat and fish processing ..	634	-	44	-	209	46	16	72	6	104	137
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	-	8	2	18	12	1	30	3	27	8
Other food and drink processing	200	-	30	1	21	17	10	37	5	66	13
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	89	2	30	-	4	9	1	10	-	26	7
Other manufacturing ..	207	19	25	1	28	25	5	16	8	65	15
Commerce and finance ..	701	-	71	3	110	45	21	154	21	214	62
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	393	-	27	-	26	18	14	114	15	55	124
Other community etc. services	184	-	11	-	16	6	4	68	11	25	43
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. ..	432	-	48	-	33	6	41	160	22	104	18
Amusement and personal services	84	-	24	1	11	5	2	21	3	12	5
Other industries ..	94	-	8	-	8	9	1	41	10	9	8

<sup>a</sup> For example, crates, logs, protruding stakes, etc.

Table 10 - Work Injuries: Occupation Group by Bodily Location of Injury, 1970-71

Occupation Group	All Injuries	Bodily Location of Injury										
		Head	Eyes	Neck	Trunk		Upper Limb		Lower Limb		Other Locations	
					Back	Other	Fingers and Hand	Other	Hip to Ankle	Other		
Males												
Total .. ..	37,696	827	3,469	351	5,510	2,502	9,889	4,321	6,410	3,637	780	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	383	24	20	3	47	50	53	38	96	36	16	
Salesmen .. ..	518	25	10	7	108	73	84	70	93	34	14	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	2,978	71	143	25	393	232	595	426	743	274	76	
Miners and quarrymen ..	928	22	73	8	137	68	220	97	185	88	30	
Road transport workers ..	2,182	59	59	43	458	203	315	290	476	199	80	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	673	21	95	11	84	44	140	92	119	43	24	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	8,713	187	2,045	71	1,074	400	2,184	746	1,056	824	126	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	3,234	49	193	32	503	197	951	335	605	310	59	
Painters and decorators ..	571	18	53	6	110	37	89	90	112	45	11	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	1,673	39	107	21	282	122	359	173	316	211	43	
Food and beverage workers ..	3,474	38	46	17	292	153	1,935	500	275	180	38	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	1,374	31	117	15	210	94	253	160	314	145	35	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	1,901	37	34	17	405	193	334	247	401	198	35	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	6,292	135	355	59	965	391	1,687	714	1,089	783	114	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	915	23	17	5	170	86	181	120	182	92	39	
Other occupations .. ..	1,887	48	102	11	272	159	509	223	348	175	40	
Females												
Total .. ..	3,653	74	51	54	525	166	1,179	590	632	257	125	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers ..	356	14	3	7	71	15	60	61	83	24	18	
Sales workers .. ..	418	9	6	5	69	15	125	54	93	32	10	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	139	2	2	4	12	3	75	17	11	12	1	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers ..	86	3	3	4	8	7	24	14	13	6	4	
Metal process workers ..	196	4	9	3	23	11	75	33	20	16	2	
Food and beverage workers ..	564	8	6	7	45	24	277	97	57	24	19	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	233	1	6	3	23	11	80	40	39	20	10	
Packers, labellers, etc. ..	425	6	3	4	58	26	163	76	48	26	15	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	1,070	20	7	15	201	43	263	175	228	83	35	
Other occupations .. ..	166	7	6	2	15	11	37	23	40	14	11	

Table 11 - Work Injuries: Time of Day by Day of Week on which Accident Occurred, 1970-71

Time of Day			All Injuries	Day of Week						
				Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Males										
Total	..	..	37,696	724	8,145	7,582	6,945	6,495	6,113	1,692
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.			718	43	131	151	96	133	100	64
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.			816	9	223	159	132	124	120	49
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.			2,617	42	723	532	425	449	343	103
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.			4,164	64	1,087	853	709	677	594	180
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.			4,394	88	1,062	836	796	737	653	222
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.			4,782	71	1,007	958	905	844	770	227
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.			2,486	45	505	542	452	443	392	107
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.			1,679	28	337	330	337	294	275	78
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.			3,653	64	687	738	716	643	651	154
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.			4,200	64	755	846	817	764	785	169
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.			3,602	50	711	737	697	603	682	122
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.			1,540	38	307	283	294	282	296	40
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.			483	24	104	95	85	77	67	31
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.			352	16	72	74	69	56	41	24
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.			938	53	179	190	179	152	128	57
Not stated	..	..	1,272	25	255	258	236	217	216	65
Females										
Total	..	..	3,653	129	687	699	654	665	615	204
12.30 a.m. to 6.29 a.m.			93	10	25	13	5	14	14	12
6.30 a.m. to 7.29 a.m.			100	7	23	15	12	20	16	7
7.30 a.m. to 8.29 a.m.			186	8	48	34	35	30	21	10
8.30 a.m. to 9.29 a.m.			328	3	95	59	51	63	44	13
9.30 a.m. to 10.29 a.m.			407	12	77	89	67	76	56	30
10.30 a.m. to 11.29 a.m.			428	12	66	97	84	72	71	26
11.30 a.m. to 12.29 p.m.			292	10	49	48	66	55	42	22
12.30 p.m. to 1.29 p.m.			210	10	38	32	43	30	47	10
1.30 p.m. to 2.29 p.m.			285	9	44	59	63	45	52	13
2.30 p.m. to 3.29 p.m.			302	7	47	56	56	63	67	6
3.30 p.m. to 4.29 p.m.			299	6	48	66	58	62	52	7
4.30 p.m. to 5.29 p.m.			168	5	32	32	26	32	31	10
5.30 p.m. to 6.29 p.m.			76	8	7	19	15	14	9	4
6.30 p.m. to 7.29 p.m.			76	10	14	14	12	11	7	8
7.30 p.m. to 12.29 a.m.			150	10	25	16	23	24	31	21
Not stated	..	..	253	2	49	50	38	54	55	5

Table 12 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Age Group of Worker Injured, 1970-71

Industry Group	All In- juries	Age Group, in Years									
		Under 15	15-19	20-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65 and Over		
Males											
Total .. .. .	37,696	32	6,293	6,589	7,982	6,348	6,120	3,897	435		
Primary production .. ..	2,796	7	457	472	599	526	405	280	50		
Mining and quarrying ..	1,114	-	93	199	262	255	208	95	2		
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	786	-	99	144	196	158	113	70	6		
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	2	593	626	591	433	406	207	24		
Machinery and general engineering ..	4,757	-	1,093	903	896	752	671	390	52		
Meat and fish processing ..	3,929	4	957	835	886	472	464	284	27		
Other food and drink processing ..	1,711	-	264	279	325	268	321	222	32		
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,824	3	435	273	277	269	308	220	39		
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	157	-	48	34	22	17	19	16	1		
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	-	28	32	35	22	24	14	-		
Other manufacturing ..	879	2	167	152	169	151	137	90	11		
Electricity and gas ..	579	-	48	73	128	113	129	83	5		
Water supply and sewerage ..	527	-	27	66	121	103	118	87	5		
Building construction, repairs ..	3,616	1	609	644	860	617	580	275	30		
Other construction works ..	4,167	-	348	710	908	803	781	585	32		
Road transport .. ..	1,380	-	75	216	419	304	237	107	22		
Other transport and storage ..	1,508	1	97	177	269	288	375	276	25		
Commerce and finance ..	3,622	12	747	614	759	542	537	368	43		
Community and business services ..	546	-	21	34	118	117	130	112	14		
Amusement and personal services ..	729	-	84	104	137	134	149	106	15		
Other industries .. ..	32	-	3	2	5	4	8	10	-		
Females											
Total .. .. .	3,653	6	711	574	585	795	774	186	22		
Primary production .. ..	95	-	17	14	13	20	26	5	-		
Metal refining and products, general engineering .. ..	220	-	11	40	53	67	43	4	2		
Textile manufacturing ..	83	1	9	9	24	29	11	-	-		
Clothing manufacturing ..	128	-	49	22	22	14	16	5	-		
Meat and fish processing ..	634	-	130	141	109	144	93	14	3		
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	-	5	12	5	31	46	10	-		
Other food and drink processing ..	200	1	36	33	51	47	26	5	1		
Printing, packaging, etc. manufacturing .. ..	89	-	28	18	12	13	16	2	-		
Other manufacturing ..	207	-	30	31	52	46	42	5	1		
Commerce and finance ..	701	4	229	97	75	128	137	25	6		
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	393	-	71	64	55	75	87	39	2		
Other community etc. services ..	184	-	13	20	17	51	61	21	1		
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	432	-	45	61	76	107	110	31	2		
Amusement and personal services ..	84	-	18	5	17	12	23	7	2		
Other industries .. ..	94	-	20	7	4	11	37	13	2		

Table 13 - Work Injuries: Industry Group by Statistical Division, 1970-71

Industry Group	All Injuries	Statistical Division									
		Brisbane	Moreton	Mary-borough	Downs	Rock-hampton	Mackay	Townsville	Cairns	Other <sup>a</sup>	
Males											
Total .. ..	37,696	19,405	2,627	2,678	3,903	2,466	1,055	1,737	2,071	1,754	
Primary production .. ..	2,796	121	368	551	514	203	97	88	369	485	
Mining and quarrying .. ..	1,114	333	104	79	57	155	7	43	51	285	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	786	572	51	27	37	35	10	30	17	7	
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	2,051	149	78	278	127	22	104	61	12	
Machinery and general engineering	4,757	3,278	119	460	322	176	46	181	152	23	
Meat and fish processing .. ..	3,929	1,661	172	69	858	563	30	371	126	79	
Other food and drink processing	1,711	846	85	199	119	46	164	43	200	9	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,824	736	204	237	212	68	23	45	258	41	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing .. ..	157	153	-	1	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	120	2	5	17	5	-	2	1	3	
Other manufacturing .. ..	879	759	10	9	14	27	11	27	20	2	
Electricity and gas .. ..	579	294	52	45	46	48	10	24	43	17	
Water supply and sewerage .. ..	527	328	41	37	36	25	9	20	20	11	
Building construction and repairs	3,616	2,228	368	145	231	143	63	193	121	124	
Other construction works .. ..	4,167	1,403	415	343	413	470	305	205	237	376	
Road transport .. ..	1,380	907	83	54	121	44	32	41	34	64	
Other transport and storage .. ..	1,508	802	25	113	87	111	90	105	109	66	
Commerce and finance .. ..	3,622	2,059	231	176	435	177	99	156	193	96	
Community and business services	546	358	31	20	40	22	4	24	18	29	
Amusement and personal services	729	377	115	30	60	20	32	32	39	24	
Other industries .. ..	32	19	2	-	3	1	1	3	2	1	
Females											
Total .. ..	3,653	2,474	201	104	260	199	45	156	150	64	
Primary production .. ..	95	21	12	18	14	5	2	2	7	14	
Metal refining and products, general engineering .. ..	220	208	1	3	4	-	1	2	1	-	
Textile manufacturing .. ..	83	80	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Clothing manufacturing .. ..	128	120	5	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
Meat and fish processing .. ..	634	337	18	5	79	96	2	58	33	6	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	108	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Other food and drink processing	200	164	7	5	5	8	1	8	2	-	
Printing, packaging, etc. mfng ..	89	81	-	-	5	1	-	-	2	-	
Other manufacturing .. ..	207	169	4	-	-	-	2	-	32	-	
Commerce and finance .. ..	701	513	34	17	44	32	12	23	19	7	
Health, hospitals, etc. .. ..	393	241	21	25	47	12	4	10	20	13	
Other community etc. services ..	184	125	16	4	13	9	1	12	1	3	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	432	191	75	19	35	26	17	25	28	16	
Amusement and personal services	84	53	7	2	5	1	2	8	4	2	
Other industries .. ..	94	63	1	5	3	9	1	8	1	3	

a Work injuries occurring in the remaining Statistical Divisions, for males and females respectively, were: Roma, 436 and 20; South-Western, 168 and 10; Central-Western, 321 and 10; Far-Western, 35 and 1; Peninsula, 142 and 2; North-Western, 519 and 20. A total of 134 accidents occurred interstate, or were not classifiable.

Table 14 - Occupational Diseases: Industry Group by Extent of Disability and  
Duration of Temporary Disability, 1970-71

Industry Group	All Dis- eases	Extent of Disability			Duration of Temporary Disability							
		Fatal	Perm- anent	Tem- porary	1 to 7 Days	8 to 14 Days	15 Days to 4 Weeks	Over 4 Wks to 6 Mths	Over 6 Months	Days Lost		
										Total	Aver- age	
Males												
<u>Total</u> .. ..	952	57	79	816	169	221	165	251	10	26,200	32.1	
Primary production ..	76	5	2	69	7	16	12	31	3	3,230	46.8	
Mining and quarrying ..	19	3	4	12	2	2	3	5	-	469	39.	
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	42	2	4	36	9	15	6	6	-	602	16.7	
Metal refining and products ..	39	3	7	29	3	7	7	12	-	958	33.0	
Machinery and general engineering	103	4	29	70	29	18	10	13	-	1,503	21.5	
Meat and fish processing ..	208	-	5	203	47	63	48	44	1	4,635	22.8	
Other food and drink processing	40	1	3	36	8	12	7	9	-	777	21.6	
Sawmilling and wood products ..	29	2	5	22	8	7	3	4	-	473	21.5	
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	5	-	-	5	-	3	2	-	-	65	13.0	
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	3	-	-	3	1	-	2	-	-	49	16.3	
Other manufacturing ..	34	2	-	32	10	11	6	5	-	725	22.7	
Electricity and gas ..	14	2	4	8	-	3	1	4	-	417	52.1	
Water supply and sewerage ..	15	1	-	14	3	2	4	5	-	505	36.1	
Building construction and repairs	61	3	6	52	8	14	11	18	1	2,044	39.3	
Other construction works ..	90	5	2	83	18	25	10	29	1	2,830	34.1	
Road transport .. ..	21	2	-	19	1	1	6	9	2	1,312	69.1	
Other transport and storage ..	20	6	-	14	2	3	1	8	-	861	61.5	
Commerce and finance ..	82	6	4	72	7	11	21	31	2	3,232	44.9	
Community and business services	29	7	3	19	3	4	3	9	-	714	37.6	
Amusement and personal services	22	3	1	18	3	4	2	9	-	799	44.4	
Other Industries .. ..	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Females												
<u>Total</u> .. ..	260	-	1	259	42	86	62	66	3	7,234	27.9	
Primary production ..	8	-	-	8	2	3	-	2	1	564	70.5	
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	11	-	-	11	1	5	2	2	1	601	54.6	
Textile manufacturing ..	4	-	-	4	2	1	1	-	-	39	9.8	
Clothing manufacturing ..	4	-	-	4	2	1	-	1	-	190	47.5	
Meat and fish processing ..	62	-	-	62	11	18	16	16	1	1,656	26.7	
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	35	-	-	35	7	10	11	7	-	766	21.9	
Other food and drink processing	17	-	-	17	4	7	3	3	-	267	15.7	
Printing, packaging, etc. manu- facturing .. ..	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	47	47.0	
Other manufacturing ..	14	-	-	14	1	7	3	3	-	386	27.6	
Commerce and finance ..	15	-	-	15	1	7	6	1	-	299	19.9	
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	42	-	-	42	2	11	8	21	-	1,537	36.6	
Other community etc. services	8	-	-	8	3	3	-	2	-	128	16.0	
Hotels, boarding houses, restaur- ants, etc. .. ..	26	-	-	26	5	9	5	7	-	584	22.5	
Amusement and personal services	11	-	1	10	1	4	5	-	-	132	13.2	
Other industries .. ..	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	38	19.0	



Table 15 - Occupational Diseases: Occupation Group by Nature of Disease, 1970-71

Occupation Group	All Diseases	Nature of Disease									
		Infective and Parasitic		Nervous System and Sense Organs		Circulatory System	Skin and Subcutaneous Tissue		Musculoskeletal System and Connective Tissue	Other	
		Q. Fever	Other	Deafness and Ear	Other incl. Eye		Eczema, Dermatitis	Other			
Males											
Total .. ..	952	47	49	73	24	174	396	53	90	46	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	19	1	4	2	-	5	3	-	1	3	
Salesmen .. ..	10	-	-	-	-	4	4	-	1	1	
Farmers, fishermen, timbergetters	80	5	5	-	2	18	28	5	11	6	
Miners and quarrymen .. ..	17	-	-	4	-	6	6	-	1	-	
Road transport workers .. ..	39	2	3	-	2	15	12	3	1	1	
Electricians and related electrical workers .. ..	8	-	-	2	-	1	3	-	1	1	
Metal tradesmen, process workers	146	2	2	40	6	21	54	3	8	10	
Carpenters and other woodworking occupations .. ..	49	1	1	8	3	11	20	1	3	1	
Painters and decorators .. ..	26	-	-	-	1	5	16	1	3	-	
Bricklayers and other construction workers .. ..	49	-	1	2	-	11	26	2	4	3	
Food and beverage workers .. ..	152	16	21	3	4	9	45	16	32	6	
Excavating, lifting equipment operators .. ..	30	1	2	7	-	8	8	1	1	2	
Waterside workers, freight handlers	46	-	-	-	-	16	24	2	4	-	
Labourers n.e.i. .. ..	161	15	7	2	2	20	87	10	12	6	
Service, sport, and recreation workers .. ..	52	3	3	1	1	14	22	3	1	4	
Other occupations .. ..	68	1	-	2	3	10	38	6	6	2	
Females											
Total .. ..	260	4	35	-	18	-	112	30	56	5	
Professional, managerial, and clerical workers .. ..	34	-	23	-	-	-	4	1	4	2	
Sales workers .. ..	3	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	-	
Tailors, cutters, machinists, etc.	5	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	
Textile, footwear, and other leather workers .. ..	4	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	1	-	
Metal process workers .. ..	11	-	-	-	1	-	7	-	2	1	
Food and beverage workers .. ..	82	-	-	-	11	-	31	9	30	1	
Other production process workers n.e.i. .. ..	12	-	-	-	1	-	10	-	1	-	
Packers, labellers, etc. .. ..	28	3	2	-	-	-	11	6	5	1	
Service industry and recreation workers .. ..	65	-	10	-	4	-	35	11	5	-	
Other occupations .. ..	16	1	-	-	-	-	9	2	4	-	

Table 16 - Work Injuries, Occupational Diseases, Journey and Recess Accidents by Industry Group, 1970-71

Industry Group	Injuries Incurred while Working		Occupational Diseases		Accidents Incurred on Journey to or from Work		Accidents Incurred during Recess Periods	
	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost	Number	Days Lost
Males								
Total .. ..	37,696	682,484	952	26,200	1,141	38,630	171	3,669
Primary production ..	2,796	75,636	76	3,230	46	1,973	9	357
Mining and quarrying ..	1,114	21,871	19	469	28	643	2	28
Cement, bricks, glass, etc. ..	786	13,970	42	602	34	1,025	5	384
Metal refining and products ..	2,882	37,931	39	958	80	2,912	9	265
Machinery and general engineering	4,757	63,871	103	1,503	142	3,923	22	262
Meat and fish processing ..	3,929	55,895	208	4,635	57	1,651	42	546
Other food and drink processing	1,711	28,057	40	777	67	2,301	10	364
Sawmilling and wood products ..	1,824	32,434	29	473	38	1,257	5	59
Preparation of skins and leather goods manufacturing ..	157	2,319	5	65	4	165	2	80
Rubber goods manufacturing ..	155	3,160	3	49	5	183	1	21
Other manufacturing ..	879	17,009	34	725	53	2,148	4	140
Electricity and gas ..	579	10,221	14	417	25	821	4	30
Water supply and sewerage ..	527	10,282	15	505	18	591	1	24
Building construction, repairs	3,616	67,273	61	2,044	97	4,279	13	218
Other construction works ..	4,167	85,721	90	2,830	100	2,766	18	377
Road transport .. ..	1,380	29,695	21	1,312	51	1,512	1	13
Other transport and storage ..	1,508	32,510	20	861	57	2,664	3	83
Commerce and finance ..	3,622	64,547	82	3,232	150	4,146	18	384
Community and business services	546	10,882	29	714	53	2,003	-	-
Amusement and personal services	729	18,645	22	799	24	865	-	-
Other industries .. ..	32	555	-	-	12	802	2	34
Females								
Total .. ..	3,653	73,452	260	7,234	504	12,297	76	1,479
Primary production ..	95	3,037	8	564	5	434	1	36
Metal refining and products, general engineering ..	220	3,435	11	601	25	1,087	2	11
Textile manufacturing ..	83	1,425	4	39	10	150	1	10
Clothing manufacturing ..	128	2,864	4	190	24	439	7	82
Meat and fish processing ..	634	9,599	62	1,656	25	576	11	161
Jam making, fruit and vegetable canning .. ..	109	2,468	35	766	20	680	12	430
Other food and drink processing	200	4,713	17	267	22	625	6	46
Printing, packaging, etc. mfg	89	1,130	1	47	20	316	1	3
Other manufacturing ..	207	3,475	14	386	12	201	7	73
Commerce and finance ..	701	12,208	15	299	158	3,232	15	196
Health, hospitals, etc. ..	393	9,466	42	1,537	66	1,581	3	51
Other community etc. services	184	5,160	8	128	34	954	2	47
Hotels, boarding houses, restaurants, etc. .. ..	432	8,644	26	584	43	1,097	5	261
Amusement and personal services	84	3,987	11	132	14	512	3	72
Other industries .. ..	94	1,841	2	38	26	413	-	-

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